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LETTER DATED 24 DECEMBER 1992 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you of new Kuwaiti violations of the provisions of the cease-fire.

1. At 2015 hours on 4 December 1992, the Kuwaiti side opened fire with light and medium weapons on the Umm Qasr guard post at coordinates 771260 from the Kuwaiti Umm Fakkah guard post at coordinates 762260, and the shooting continued intermittently until 2030 hours.

2. At 2300 hours on 4 December 1992, men at the Kuwaiti Azmiyah guard post at coordinates 713275 fired intermittent shots at the Iraqi Abu Musa guard post at coordinates 724277. At 0600 hours on 5 December 1992, the Kuwaiti guard post resumed firing.

3. At 1500 hours on 7 December 1992, men at the Kuwaiti Azmiyah guard post at coordinates 713275 fired 20 rounds from a light sub-machine-gun in the direction of the Iraqi Abu Musa guard post at coordinates 724277.

4. At 2100 hours on 13 December 1992, the Kuwaiti side opened intensive fire with light weapons in the direction of Umm Qasr.

5. At 2200 hours on 13 December 1992, the Kuwaiti side fired random shots from the Kuwaiti Azmiyah guard post in the direction of the Iraqi Abu Musa guard post.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as an official document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Nizar HAMDOON
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